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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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#### ⊠ Enclosed are:

- ☐ a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
- □ an original Declaration signed by inventor Jeffrey S. Hastings;
- an original Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent signed by inventor Jeffrey S. Hastings;
- □ an original Declaration of Brian M. Hoffman of Facts in Support of this Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a), with Exhibits A and B:

- payment in the amount of \$1,526.00 for the
  - □ application filing fee;

  - ☐ missing parts surcharge;
  - ☑ fee for a two (2) month extension of time; and
  - petition fee.
- ☑ Mr. Ruxiang Wang's last known address is:



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Respectfully submitted,

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